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1. WE AGREE WITH DESIRABILITY OF HAVING A MEETING ON JAN.8
AND WILL RESPOND IN DUE COURSE TO SPECIFIC POINTS RAISED
IN CANADIAN PERMREP LETTER REPORTED REFTEL.

2. REGARDING THE SELECTION OF AN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY, WE AGREE WITH MISSION THAT WORK OF CIEC
SECRETARIAT MAY WELL GET INTO POLITICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS
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AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE LIMITED TO STRICTLY TECHNICAL WORK.

CHOICE OF AN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR SECRETARIAT FROM A DEVELOPED COUNTRY THEREFORE SHOULD BE WEIGHED CAREFULLY.

3. WE SHARE THE HESITANCY EXPRESSED BY THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WITH RESPECT TO BRUGGMAN FOR THIS POSITION. WHILE TORRENS HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN IEA AND IS PERSONALLY WELL QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION, WE ARE HESITANT ALSO ABOUT HIS POSSIBLE NOMINATION TO THIS POSITION, BOTH BECAUSE OF THE LOSS TO THE IEA SHOULD HE BE TRANSFERRED AND HIS CLOSE IDENTIFICATION WITH IEA WHICH MIGHT REDUCE HIS EFFECTIVENESS WITHIN THE CIEC SECRETARIAT.

4. WE SUGGEST THEREFORE YOU APPROACH THE CANADIAN DEL AS CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMAN, CONVEY THESE PRELIMINARY REACTIONS TO THEM, AND ASK WHETHER CANADIANS HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER POSSIBLE CANDIDATES OR MIGHT BE ABLE TO PUT FORWARD SOMEONE THEMSELVES FOR THIS POSITION. ROBINSON

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